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Honorable Director of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

21. (Three Times Amended) An apparatus as in claim 19, [further comprising]

wherein:

the first lock comprises a first actuator coupled to the [first lock and] first sensor and

the second lock comprises a second actuator coupled to the [second lock and] the

second sensor, wherein the first and second actuators convert electric signals generated by the sensors into mechanical energy to actuate the first and second locks, respectively.